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1. Sixty students are presently enrolled at the [REDACTED] at Humboldt University in East Berlin. They [REDACTED] Chinese language and also study the Tibetan, Mongolian, Japanese, or Korean languages.

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2. Ten students were admitted in 1954. One student passed an examination.

3. Professors working at the [REDACTED] who are slated to make trips to foreign countries soon in [REDACTED]

Professor Johannes Schubert, who will visit Tibet with Herbert Braeutigam, a student

Dr. Siegfried Behrsing, who will visit China for a period of 4 to 6 weeks to study libraries and the possibility of an exchange of books

Dr. Paul Hatchnevsky, presently in charge of the Institute for Sinology in Berlin and of the East Asia Institute of Leipzig University, will make a trip of several weeks duration to Mongolia

Professor Eduard Erkes, chief of the Leipzig East Asia Institute, who left for China for a period of four weeks on 3 September 1954. He was accompanied by his wife. He is [REDACTED] an-language lectures on the situation in East and [REDACTED] Germany and to prepare an exchange of professors.

4. The East Asia Institute of Leipzig University emphasizes philology, while the Institute for Sinology at Humboldt University in Berlin concentrates on the cultural and modern aspects of China.

5. Eighty percent of the Sinology [REDACTED] in business, while 20 percent plan to join [REDACTED] business is given preference for financial considerations.

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1. [REDACTED] in East Berlin was planned to [REDACTED] graduates from the Institute for Sinology as social, cultural, economic, and press [REDACTED] embassy.
2. Gerhard Kallenbach, who was an assistant at the Institute for Sinology, has successfully passed an examination at the Institute for Sinology after eight semesters. He is now employed in the Far East section of the GDR Foreign Ministry.

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4. The East Asia Institute of Leipzig University emphasizes philology, while the Institute for Sinology at Humboldt University in Berlin concentrates on the cultural and modern aspects of China.
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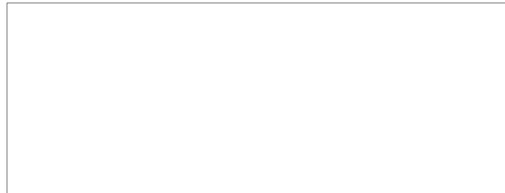
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6. Johannes Koenig , GDR ambassador to China, recently stated at the Chinese embassy in East Berlin that it was planned to employ graduates from the Institute for Sinology as social, cultural, economic, and press ~~attaches~~ at his embassy.
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